

Thomas Sydenham

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Acute [diseases] meaning those of which God is the author, chronic meaning those that originate in ourselves.

~Thomas Sydenham

I confidently affirm that the greater part of those who are supposed to have died of gout, have died of the medicine rather than the disease - a statement in which I am supported by observation.

~Thomas Sydenham

A man is as old as his arteries.

~Thomas Sydenham

The arrival of a good clown exercises a more beneficial influence upon the health of a town than twenty asses laden with drugs.

~Thomas Sydenham

Gout, unlike any other disease, kills more rich men than poor, more wise men than simple. Great kings, emperors, generals, admirals and philosophers have all died of gout.

~Thomas Sydenham

Among the remedies which it has pleased Almighty God to give to man to relieve his sufferings, none is so universal and so efficacious as opium.

~Thomas Sydenham

The art of medicine was to be properly learned only from its practice and its exercise.

~Thomas Sydenham

Fever itself is Nature's instrument.

~Thomas Sydenham

We may ascertain the worth of the human race, since for its sake God's

Only-begotten Son became man, and thereby ennobled the nature that he took upon him.

~Thomas Sydenham

In writing the history of a disease, every philosophical hypothesis whatsoever, that has previously occupied the mind of the author, should lie in abeyance.

~Thomas Sydenham

We are overwhelmed as it is, with an infinite abundance of vaunted medicaments, and here they add another one.

~Thomas Sydenham

The generality have considered that disease is but a confused and disordered effort in Nature, thrown down from her proper state, and defending herself in vain.

~Thomas Sydenham

Nothing in medicine is so insignificant as to merit attention.

~Thomas Sydenham

Disease is nothing else but an attempt on the part of the body to rid itself of morbid matter.

~Thomas Sydenham

Read Don Quixote; it is a very good book; I still read it frequently.

~Thomas Sydenham

It is my nature to thin where others read.

~Thomas Sydenham

Physick, says Sydenham, is not to be learned by going to Universities, but hee is for taking apprentices; and says one had as good send a man to Oxford to learn shoemaking as practising physick.

~Thomas Sydenham

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